wanted to save those people, who might be termed as the 'go-betweens,' from a license tax. He lost in his night. The bill places the peddiers' license tax at \$50. Mr. Meliwaine tried to have it raised to \$250. In doing so he said he thought he was protecting the interests of the legitimate merchant, and at the same time was grading the hast large.



SPRING EXHIBITON

MILLINERY

Wednesday, March 25th.

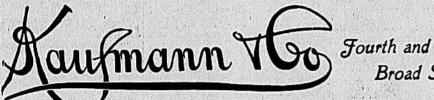
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Broad Streets.

WILL HAVE MONEY,

the features of the measure. It was a masterly effort and was listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Wickham spoke

Before we approach the consideration of the revenue bill in detail, it may be well to review briefly the financial condition of the State at present;

Burplus on hand Oc-

tober 1, 1902, as per Auditor's report, P.

8, Deduct book asset due by defunct Bank of Petersburg,

68,142,30 \$605,280.89

Against this must be charged the extraor-imary appropriations made by the last Beneral Assembly: New buildings, peni-New buildings, peni-tonitiary, Repairs to Capitol Jundry extraordinary appropriations made to hospitals, and other State Institu-tions and paid since let of October Pensions, 1903, author-ized by this General Assembly

35,500.00 Editing debates, Con-stitutional Conven-

\$176,780,89

Against this should be charged the ex-traordinary ex-penses of this ex-traordinary session of the General As-sembly if adjourn-ment is had by ist

Balance free surplus \$64,280.89
EXTRAORDINARY APPROPRIATIONS
MADE BY PRESENT GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

Et. Louis Exposition \$50,000.00

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Moran heirs,
Normal School,
Farmville,
Deaf, Dumb & Blind
Institution, 5,000.00 East'n State Hospital West'n State Hospital Pure food law Fencing Lee monument Defense suits against Constitution 5,000.00

EXTRAORDINARY APPROPRIATIONS DEMANDED FROM PRESENT GEN-

Additional appropriation defense suits against Constitution Normal School, Farmville, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacks-140,000,00 burg, University of Virginia
Colored Normal
School, Petersburg
To complete contract
at penitentiary
Additional repairs to 30,000.00 60,000.00 50,000.00 100,000.00

Capitol
Jamestown Exposition
Pensions to disabled
firemen, 2,500.00 \$662,500.00 Bill to pension public school teachers.
Bill for the establishment of various
Normal schools, to wit:
Southwest,

200,000.00

Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg,
Bowling Green,
Bedford City.
STATEMENT FOR 1903, ESTIMATED.
Auditor's estimate of
receipts for 1903,
Senate Document,
No. 4, p. 4.
Auditor's estimate of
disbursements for
1903, Senate Document No. 4, p. 10
3,424,817,83

Estimated surplus 1903, Add available sur-plus as shown above

64,280.8 \$116,004.74 Deduct extraordinary appropriations al-ready made by this General Assembly

113,803.40 Net surplus for our-

rent year Statement for 1904 estimated under pro-visions of new Constitution and based or revenue bill with amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance and

\$3,827,260.84

Banks: Auditor's estimate of receipts for 1904, which does not in-clude certain sub-jects embraced in proposed revenue bill jecta emuragea proposed revenue bill (See Senate Docu-ment No. 1, p. 7) Audilor's estimate of disbursements for (See Senate

12,000.00

10,000.00

10,000.00

\$409,704.56

125,749.99

\$283,954.57

Deficit 125,749.99
INCREASES PROPOSED IN REVENUE
BILL, WITH THE VARIOUS
AMENDMENTS.
Licenses other than
liquor. See Senate
Document, 4, p. 5 \$75,000.00
Liquor licenses under
Mann bill. See
Senate Document,
page 4, 70,000.00

page 4 orporations Annual registration fee 4.000x\$10 Annual franchise tax

4,000x\$20 Less, Decreases:
On Telephones, Senate Document, p. 6
Initial fees charters,
Senate Document
page 6
Interest on deposits
page 8

\$673,423,10

Add 5 cent tax for Add a cent tax lor pensions, less 5 cents on intangible prop-crty, reduced to make uniform tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100— \$206,314.41 less \$29,-\$69.85, See Senate Document 4, p. 20r

Against which charge deficit above, Apparent surplus

THE INCREASE. The item of increase of \$15,000 from Ilcenses other than liquor is based upon
the provision requiring the amount of certain licenses to be published. This, with
the expectation that the publicity thereby given to the returns will cause an increase of about \$25,000. Your committee
thinks this a conservative estimate, because in the experience of other States
which have adopted this plan the proportion of increase has been far greater. \$25,000 out of the \$75,000 is estimated
to be derived from various increases The item of increase of \$75,000 from li-

er. \$25,000 out of the \$75,000 is estimated to be derived from various increases made in different parts of the revenue bill upon license taxes and other subjects. Thus the effect of the Shackelford amendment is, we expect, to get an increase of not less than \$5,000 from the banks. We think \$25,000 is a reasonable estimate for the increase from the year estimate for the increase from the va-

estimate for the increase from the various subjects affected.
Your committee thinks that an increase of \$70,000 in the liquor license, putting the Mann bill into operation, is not at all excessive. In fact, we think the estimate very conservative. Thus in round numbers, for the year ending 80th September, 1902, counties and towns yielded \$117,000. Towns of over 500 inhabitants have not been affected by the provisions have not been affected by the provisions of the Mann bill. It is estimated that of the Mann bill. It is estimated that practically the country bar-rooms will be closed, the number being reduced from about 1,000 to about 300. The total falling off in the counties is estimated at \$47,000, leaving the receipts from IIfalling off in the counties is estimated at \$47.000, leaving the receipts from ill-quor licenses in the towns, and such counties as will still, even under the operation of the Mann bill, have il-censes, \$50,000. In the cities, however, high licenses will unquestionably cause an increase. Your committee estimates that while the number will be decreased about one-third, yet the effect of the increase will be about 612-8 to 75 per cent, so that, whereas in the year ending September 30, 1902, there was derived from cities \$183,000 from the sale of liquor, that sum will be increased by about \$137,000, so as to make the revenue from cities about \$320,000, which, added to the \$50,000, makes a total of \$370,000 for the year ending September 30, 1904, as angainst say \$30,000, the receipts for the year ending September 30, 1903 (see Senate document No. 4, p. 5.) The increase from the additional subject of annual resistration fee on corporations is based upon the estimate of the Secretary of the istration fee on corporations is based up-on the estimate of the Secretary of the

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mates, a surplus of £283,000.

PENSION TAX.

Your committee did not recommend amending the House bill so as to cut off the provision imposing a special tax of five cents for pensions. Should that be done against this apparent surplus of £283,000 would come the £206,314.41 shown on page 20 of Senate document No. 4, and inasmuch as the sentiment of the General Assembly seems fairly crystalized against any inequality of taxes upon the various articles of property there would have to be a still further reduction of 10 cents on intangible personal property, amounting to \$55,219.70, or one-fourth of the total of \$224,878.87, shown on page 20 of Senate document No. 4. The two sums of £206,000 and \$50,000 aggregate \$205,000, which, taken from the £283,000, would leave far too narrow a margin for the State to do business on, especially when you take into consideration the fact that the policy outlined in the franchise clause of the new Constitution militates against the collection of capitation taxes; and that there will be a loss from capitations exceeding £50,000; and when you take into consideration the coperation of what is known as the Henckel bill, whereby 90 per cent. of the school money is credited at once in advance of collection to the school rund, without any deduction for insolvents, delinquents, or loss in collection, it would be exceedingly unwise to risk the business on such a margin.

ngant appropriations until we see the practical effect of the revenue bill when out in operation.

The first real incident of the day cam when Mr. Barksdale offered the follow

ing amendment to section 2:
"Provided, that in listing tracts and lots of land and the improvements thereon for taxation, the amount of any mortgage, or deed of trust, or the balance of any amount due as the purchase price thereof shall be de-ducted from the value of any such tract, or lot, of land and the im-provements thereon, and any such mortgage, deed of trust, or amount due on the purchase price on same, shall be listed for taxation against

policy the State has pursued for a hundred years.
"Not one bit," replied Mr. Barksdale,

four contiguous counties so as to exempt such corporations doing business in itvo contigious counties. The amendment was lost.

There was a larger attendance of the Senators at the afternoon session than there was at the morning sitting of the

Commonwealth that there are not less than 4.000 living charters under the laws of Virginia, which, at \$10 aplece, yields \$40,000. It is estimated that the result from the franchise tax will not be less than \$20 per charter, which, for the 4,000 living charters, yields \$80,000, as estimated. Apparently, therefore, for the year ending 30th September, 1904, there should be, on conservative estimates, a surplus of \$283,000.

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It will be observed that for the year ending September 30, 1903, there is an apparent surplus of only \$3,102. When it is taken into consideration that the payment of the railroad taxes has been postponed from September 30th to the list of December, it will be manifost that between September 30th and December is the State will have to financier its matters with great care. Of course, these estimates are conjectural, and they are submitted only as estimates; indeed, only as conjectural estimates, and no prudent business man would base action on so delicate a matter as a State's credit upon a simple experiment, but the part of wisdom would seem to suggest that we wait before making any extravagant appropriations until we see the

in operation.

R. BARKSDALE'S AMENDMENT.

shall be listed for that the holder thereof."

Mr. Barksdale made one of his flery speeches in favor of lessening the hurden of taxation upon the agricultural people. He said he spoke for the man

behind the plow.

Mr. Wickham wanted to know if there was any change in this bill from the

"Not one bit," replied Mr. Barksdale, "but if the State began wrong, established a bad principle, that principle is wrong now and the time has come to root it up and to do away with it."

Mr. Wickham and Mr. Barksdale had some good-natured cross-fire, and the Hanover Senator finally let the gentleman from Halifax alone, and Mr. Barksdale continued to argue briefly as to the justice of his amendment, which was defeated by a very decided vote.

Mr. Gold attemped to have the act so amended as to extend the provision exempting from inxation purely mutual insurance companies doing business in four contiguous counties so as to exempt

Senate at 2 o'clock took a recess until 3 P. M. Afternoon Session.

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There are many people who go around in their respective neighborhoods and act as agents between the country people who wish to buy. Mr. Tylor as Blood Baim is sent free and prepaid.

of the legitimate merchant, and at the same time was guarding the best interests of all the people.

Mr. Anderson made a brilliant and an aggressive fight against this proposed amendment. He thought that he was representing the wishes of his people in opposing Mr. Mcfiwaine's proposition to the people of the opposing Mr. Mcliwaine's proposition to impose such a high tax upon peddlers.

Mr. Cogbill came up as very strong support to Mr. Anderson. The Chesterfield senator paid all manner of nice compliments to Mr. Mcliwaine, and respected that, for once, he was forced to disagree with the Petersburg Senator.

The upshot of the whole thing was that the license tax remained at \$30, as provided in the bill under consideration.

TAX ON MERCHAN'TS.

The so-called Lupton amendment, so far as it relates to increhants, commission merchants and railroad or other incorporated companies, which sell mitical or forest products, or other articles, was adopted.

was adopted. This amendment requires the treasurers This amendment requires the transfers of counties and cities, on the first Monday in June of each year, to post at the front door of the courthouse for one month and to advertise once in a newspaper, an alphabetical list of those obtaining licenses for the above mentioned lines of business, together with the amount of tax paid by them.

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Mr. (Anderson, of Richmond city, made Mr. Anderson, of Richmond city, made an earnest fight to extend this provision to all licenses, on the ground that it was class legislation in accentuated form, and reflected unjustly on the merchants. The Senate, however, was largely in favor of the Lupton idea.

MEET AT 10 A. M. TO-DAY.

The Senate adjourned at 5:20 o'clock

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The Senate adjourned at 5:20 o'clock to meet at 10 A. M. to-day. About one hundred pages of the bill have ocen read, perfected and amended. There have been no material changes. The Senate has stood nobily by the Finance Committee. The liquor question and the taxes imposed upon this interest will be the last to come up. to come up.

posed of to-day.

Mr. Wickham conducted a great fight Mr. Wickham conducted a great fight for the measure, and he did not lose on a single point. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Mcliwaine and others were active in supporting nearly every contention of the Hanover Senator.

BRIEF HOUSE SESSION

the Calendar-The Tonnage Tax.

The House was called to order at no by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rov. Russell Ceell, of the Presby-terian Church.

The following bills were offered and

approved:
By Mr. Sebrell: To amend section
2498 of the Code in relation to deeds of trust and other incumbrances.

By Mr. Allen: To amend the charter of the town of Buchanan.

By Mr. Owen (By request): To repeal
an act creating a liquor dispensary for
the Farmville District of Prince Edward

county.
The calendar was taken up and a num The calendar was taken up and a number of local bills were given their constitutional readings and several passed. On motion of Mr. Churchman, the patron, the bill imposing a license tax of \$50 upon pilots, was recommitted in order that some parties; might be heard in opposition. The ionizing tax bill, imposing a tax of \$1/per! \$100 of value on coal, from and other ores mined in Viginia, came tup as a special order and ginia, came up as a special order and Mr. Simmerman, of Wythe, offered a substitute, fixing the tax at 30 cents the \$100, instead of \$1, and relieving the said property of local taxation. Mr. Boaz moved to pass the matter by

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on account of the absence of Mr. Gar-rett, of Alleghany, who was upavoidably

detained in court. This motion was supported by Mr. Al This motion was supported by air. Al-len, and was opposed by Messrs. Gent, of Russell, and Folkes. of Richmond. At the conclusion of Mr. Folkes' re-marks, which were rather vigorous, the matter was postponed until April 9th and the House adjourned until noon to-

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require city street railway com-panies to run vestibule fronts on all cars on their lines during the months of December, January, February and March of each year, approved February 1, 1880, as amended and re-enacted by an act in as amended and re-enacted by an act in effect from and after December 24, 1899, so as to require street railway compa-nies to run vestibule fronts on all cars on their lines during the months of No-vember, December, January, February,

vember, December, January, F March and April of each year. To authorize the supervisors of War ren county to borrow twelve thousand dollars to be used in the building of a bridge and approaches thereto over the south branch of the Shenandoah river at or near Carson's Ford, in said coun-

man was his friend; overybody, however, small, was included under his genial and amilable nature. In every quarter of the city he was known and warmly liked, and snow at the hour of his deathy thousands will mourn.

The last rites over the remains will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church.

Sketch of His Life.

In the passing away of Mr. Cuiling-worth, Richmond loses one of her best and most patriotic citizens. There was perhaps, no man better known nor more generally beloved in this vicinity than generally beloved in this vicinity than the. He was twice postmaster, and in that capacity had splendid opportunities of meeting all classes of people. That he was a very popular official few will deny. That he tried to serve all the best interests of his people and of the government all will concede.

The news of his death, the realization of the fact that his portly figure will

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mond postmaster became well acquainted and a warm attachment, one for the other sprang up. When General Harrison defeated Mr.

When General Harrison defeated Mr. Olds H. Russell became postmaster. Mr. Oullingworth embarked in the coal and wood business at Eighteenth and Broad Streets. He continued to take the liveliest sort of interest in politics and was one of Mr. Cleveland's warmest supporters for renomination. When Cleveland's election in 1892 was announced there was no candidate for the postmastership other than Mr. Cullingworth. It was known that Cleveland favored him and the people desired to see him back in his old office. He was reappointed.

appointed PLUM PUDDING DINNER.

PLUM PUDDING DINNER.

It was along about that time that this joily soul gave that celebrated plum pudding dinner at Corcoran Hall. Leading Democrats from all parts of the State wore there. The pudding represented in pounds the number of electrical votes repounds the number of electrical votes received by Cleveland and Stevenson. A great big slice of it was sent to the President, and he served it at his table in the White House.

Mr. Cullingworth's second administration was even a more brilliant success than his first. He was continually getting compliments from Washington. All the people who served under him, Democrats or Republicans, white or black, loved him. When he surrendered the office to his worthy successor, Mr. Wray T. Knight, all sorts of tokens of affection and esteem were given him which he always highly prized and took great pleasuse in showing to his friends.

Upon his retirement the second time from the postmastership Mr. Cullingworth again engaged in business at the same of stand as a coul and wood merchant.

again engaged in business at the same old stand as a coal and wood merchant, and he conducted it up to the time of

and he conducted it up to the time of his death.

As the head of the postoffice he has had few, if any, equals in some particulars. He was a careful and painstaking business man and locked well to the interests of the government. He was one of the most approachable of men, and regarded himself as the servant of the people. No one ever was treated discourteously by him. He could listen to all sorts of complaints with that patience that was characteristic of Job of old. Friends once made were retained.

As A FISHERMAN.

It was no uncommon sight to see 'Uncle Billy.' as many affectionately called him, sitting in his office in his shirt sleeves, transacting some official business and at the same time entertaining half a dozon or more friends with some fishing story. Ho was a great anglor. This was his favorite recreation, and, it must be stated that few persons have over lived who were more successful than he in bringing home five pound chub from the Chickanhominy.

Mr. Cullingworth was a man who could

of charity. It was he who was one of the leading spirits in the movement that resulted in the erection of a monument to the private Confederate soldiers on Libs by Hill. He gave liberally to the fundand was the treasurer of the organization. HIS RELATIONS.

Mr. Cullingworth resided during nearly, the entire period of his life in the eastern part of the city. Nearly every man, woman and ohlid on Church Hill knew him intimately. He was never married, and made his home for many years with his sister. Mrs. Snelling.

Mr. Cullingworth was a most devout member of the First Presbyterian Church. When in health he was found in his pew.

Besides his sister referred to the leaves.

When in hearts of the period to, he leaves besides his sister referred to, he leaves two brothers, Messrs. J. N. Cullingworth and Thomas M. Cullingworth.

THE FUNERAL.

and Thomas M. Cullingworth.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., assisted by Dr. R. B. Eggleston, of the Third Church. The pall-bearers will be as follows:

Honorary—R. T. Brooke, Robert Whittett, Sr., W. S. Robinson, Judge B. R., Wellford, Dr. Paulus Irving, Dr. C. L. Blanton, J. G. Tinsley, G. R. Cannon, C. V. Meredith, W. D. Chesterman, J. F. Wingfield, Phillip Whitlock, Dr. Edward McGuire, W. J. Westwood, G. W. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Parker, E. H. Fergusson, Active—W. C. Camp, D. D. Talley, W. S. Donnan, John Donnan, Emmett Mortan, C. F. Wellford, Dr. G. S. Wellford, S. Donnan, John Donnan, Emmett Morton, C. E. Wellford, Dr. G. S. Wellford, W. W. Wood, John T. Watson, Jr., Irving Campbell,

Campbell.

The following detail from Lee Camp will meet in the Camp Hall at 3:30 o'clock to attend the funeral: Comrades James Voss, Gervas Storrs, T. E. Siratton, W. B. Lightfoot, A. N. Gill, W. Upshur Bass, James E. Phillips, and A.

Women Arrested.

Mrs. Lena Morgan, Maggie Stephanson Mrs. Lena Morgan, Maggie Stephanson and Ida Porter, all white, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergent Holdcraft, of the Third District, on a charge of being disorderly characters. They were taken to the station, where ball was furnished, and the women were dismissed to appear this morning in the Police Court, when the charge will be thoroughly investigated.

The women all reside in First Street, in the violnity of Holly, and are said to have recently moved into the neighborhood from the First District.

Association Course.

Miss Ida Benfey is a story-teller, and a good one. She appears in the Association Course of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. The programme will consist of two parts—First, "Les Miserables," and second, "The Mill on the Floss." Reserved seats go on sale Friday at 1 check.

THE RISE OF THE RIVER CONTINUES

So Says the Report Received by the C. & O. from Columbia.

At the Chesapeake and Ohio offices late last night it was stated that the water in the river stood at 23.8 and evas slowly rising, while unofficial observations, taken at this port, showed that the water had fallon seven-tenths of an

tions, taken at this port, showed that the water had fallon seven-tenths of an inch since nightfall.

At 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon the water is reported to have stood at Richmond 15 s above the normal, while the current in the river was moving rapidly—se rapidly as to make navigation with light craft unsafe and unwise.

The report from Columbia stated that the water was rising slowly, and would probably continue to do so throughout the night. However, it is assured that the night, the steamboat lines or individual citizens, the warning having come in time to allow all to take necessary precautions.

Lester Street, from Poplar to Ash, was under from two to five feet of water yessible for the car line between Fulton and the city to operate with any degree of safety. On this account no attempt was made by the company to run through to Fulton, and all cars were halted at Williamsburg Avenue, where the people alighted and walked through to and from their homes.

At the water's clgs, Poplar Street, were to be seen late yesterday afternoon a dozon or more batteaux, playing back and forth from the one side of the swell to the other. Quite a number of people used this means of getting to and from their homes, as it afforded a novelty and a degree of pleasure.